GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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COMPENSATION TO VICTIMS OF UNSUCCESSFUL FAMILY PLANNING OPERATIONS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to provide insurance cover to those couples who are the victims of unsuccessful family planning operations;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) to (c): Ministry of Health and Family Welfare launched the Family Planning Insurance Scheme w.e.f. 29.11.2005. This scheme has already been circulated to all State/UT Governments. The Insurance Scheme provides for compensation of Rs. One Lakh in case of death of the patient in hospital, Rs. 30,000/- for death within 30 days of discharge from Hospital, Rs.20,000/- for failure sterilisation and Rs.20,000/- for medical complications. The insurance cover is also provided to all doctors/health facilities of Central, State/local Self Government/other public sector and all the accredited doctors/health facilities of NGO and private sector rendering Family Planning Services against the claim arising out of failure of sterilisation, death or medical complication resulting from sterilization operation upto a maximum amount of Rs.2 Lakh per doctor/health facility. The details of the scheme are available on the web site of Ministry of Health and Family Welfare viz. www.MOHFW.NIC.IN